

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3612

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1080)PATENT RECEIVED
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In re Application of:)
Anderson et al.) Art Unit: 3612
Serial No.: 09/681,341) Examiner: Pape, Joseph
Filed: March 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5256
For: Vehicle End Bumper Assembly Therefor)
Having an Integral Fascia and Energy) FAX NO.: 703-872-9306
Absorber, and Method for Making the Same)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Examiner Joseph Pape

Sir:

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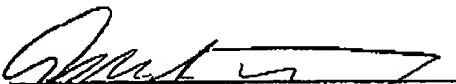
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2. With respect to additional fees:

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